

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 2, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention, in the piezoelectric vibrator where polarization of a piezoelectric plate points in a direction of a thickness, electrodes are formed at both faces of the piezoelectric plate. Furthermore, dielectric films are formed at the both faces of the piezoelectric plate. In addition, these dielectric films are substantially symmetric with respect to a point across the piezoelectric plate and geometrically similar, and substantially have the same thickness. ~~In other words, the dielectric films are symmetric with respect to a diagonal line extending through the center of the piezoelectric plate.~~ The piezoelectric plate employs thickness longitudinal vibration as principal vibration.